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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

# **Stratford**

# **N.H.**

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**THE NEWS AND SENTINEL, INC.  
Colebrook, New Hampshire**

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

## **Moderator**

HAROLD W. BARAW

## **Town Clerk**

EDNA FULLER

## **Selectmen**

PAUL HAWLEY      RAYMOND SAVAGE      HARLAN McMANN

## **Treasurer**

LESLIE BLODGETT

## **Tax Collector**

WILSON McMANN

## **Town Bookkeeper**

HAROLD W. BARAW

## **Supervisors**

MADELINE MULCAHY      MARY DAIGNEAULT  
MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU

## **Cemetery Trustees**

DARWIN FULLER      WALTER NILES      ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

## **Trust Fund Trustees**

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT      DURWOOD OWEN      ROGER HUNT

## **Library Trustees**

CAROL ELLIOTT      MARY NUGENT      HARRIET SAVAGE

## **Librarians**

MARJORIE CARRIER      MARGARET SERVEN

## **Water Rent Collector**

EDWARD JOHNSON

## **Fire Warden**

LAWRENCE CURLEY

## **Chief of Police**

BRUCE W. STOHL

## **Fire Chief**

ROBERT TURNER      LAWRENCE CURLEY

## **Planning Board**

ELWOOD HAYNES      WILSON McMANN  
PAUL HAWLEY      ROGER HUNT  
HARLAN McMANN      DONALD VAUGHN  
VICTOR BRUNO



# WARRANT

## TOWN OF STRATFORD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the second (2nd) day of March next at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

### ARTICLE NO.

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges, for the ensuing year.
2. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or see if the Town will vote to petition the State Revenue Administration to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting or to authorize the Selectmen to hire a private auditing firm of Accountants to audit the town books, and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of Taxes for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the local Nurse.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.
7. To see if the Town of Stratford will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital (\$1,050.), to help defray the cost of extra Staff and Stand-by pay for others, so they can respond to all medical emergencies.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (\$704.90), in support of the White Mountain

Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as a contribution for the support of services of Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services Inc.
11. To see what action the Town wishes to take in disposition of the "So Called" "Country Store."
12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, as the Towns share of operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1976. These funds will be used for financing staff, office and general operating expenses; regional planning studies and technical assistance to member communities.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N. H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended, and pass any vote relating thereto.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$22,500.00, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U. S. C. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$22,500., under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N. H. R. S. A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford, N.H. and to allow the Selectmen to expend monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U. S. C. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (One Half), the cost of a new Ambulance.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Hurlburt Bridge "Bog Road."
17. To see what action the Town will take, in repairing, replacing or etc., doing those things necessary for the Front Fence of the Center Cemetery, and if so vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.
18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money already raised and appropriated by Article Number 9, 1969 for Test Boring, to that of Drilling a Well at Stratford Hollow, the Water from which will supply the Laura Johnson Library Building, Fire Station etc.
19. To hear reports of Agents, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
21. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:
  - (a) Town Clerk—One Year
  - (b) Selectman for ensuing Three Years
  - (c) Town Treasurer—One Year
  - (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years.

The Polls will remain open until Six O'Clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six (1976).

Harlan McMann  
Paul R. Hawley  
Raymond Savage  
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Harlan McMann  
Paul R. Hawley  
Raymond Savage  
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.



# TOWN BUDGET

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Enacting Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 6,972.93	\$ 9,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,600.00	2,765.88	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	816.87	1,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses			
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,500.00	3,854.18	10,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00	1,882.18	2,000.00
Contingency Fund			
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	12,500.00	12,904.38	15,500.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	10,428.07	9,500.00
Care of Trees			
Insurance	2,500.00	2,614.00	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	25.50	100.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00		500.00
Civil Defense	500.00	474.32	500.00
<b>HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance)</b>			
	5,246.50	5,009.55	100.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	18.00	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00	375.56	1,200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,800.00	2,210.08	2,500.00
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	12,000.00	12,630.69	14,000.00
Street Lighting	5,900.00	6,082.84	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	125.00	94.37	125.00
Town Road Aid	163.55	163.55	161.65
LIBRARIES:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	3,000.00	2,906.06	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	4,000.00	2,759.88	4,000.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, etc.):</b>			
	1,200.00	196.33	200.00

RECREATION:	3,000.00	1,639.36	3,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Municipal Water -			
Electric Utilities	5,500.00	3,440.73	5,500.00
Cemeteries	400.00	459.55	550.00
Airports			
Advertising & Regional Associations			
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	4,409.00	4,409.00	4,409.00
Interest - Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	591.90	591.90	437.59
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00		500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):			
Revenue Sharing	(8,200.00)	1,131.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 92,983.05		\$ 102,118.24

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensnring Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 100.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 100.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	849.00	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	974.00	200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	6,027.00	4,000.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects			
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	4,736.00	4,736.00	4,719.33
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid			
Reimbursement A-C Flood Control Land			
Reim. A-C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	15,843.00	15,843.00	16,635.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	141.00	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
& Filing Fees	250.00	388.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	10,256.00	8,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	800.00	1,596.00	800.00
Income from Trust Funds			
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds			
Parking Meter Income			

Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court			
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	21.00	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500.00	3,010.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,000.00	4,853.00	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	845.00	600.00
Sale of Town Property			
Income from Departments			
Income from Municipal			
Utilities (Water)	3,000.00	4,574.00	4,000.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			
SURPLUS	15,000.	15,000.	8,000.
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing			
* TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			55,774.33
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
* AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES:			46,343.91
TOTAL REVENUES			<u>\$ 102,118.24</u>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

# Comparative Balance Sheets

EXHIBIT A-1  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974 AND DECEMBER 31, 1975

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>12/31/74</u>	<u>12/31/75</u>
Cash:		
General Fund	183371.00	175250.00
Notes Authorization		
Unissued		10000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	31618.00	11453.00
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New		
Hampshire Bounties	9.00	10.00
Commissioner Crime		
and Delinquency		1244.00
Federal Aid:		
Facilities Engineering		
Studies	18311.00	
"Environmental Grant"		17175.00
From Trustee Trust Funds	21214.00	
Water Rents	<u>3014.00</u>	2672.00
	42548.00	
Unredeemed Taxes		
(Exhibit C-2)	5539.00	8940.00
Uncollected Tax		
(Exhibit C-1)	<u>33214.00</u>	<u>30271.00</u>
	296370.00	257015.00

# LIABILITIES AND CURRENT SURPLUS

	<u>December 31, 1974</u>	<u>December 31, 1975</u>
Appropriations		
Forwarded		
(Exhibit		
A-3)	21311.00	22200.00
Unexpended		
Balance		
Note Funds		10000.00
Unexpended		
Revenue		
Sharing		
Funds		
Unappropriated		
365.00		
Encumbered	<u>38932.00</u>	<u>16939.00</u>
	39297.00	16939.00
<u>Due to State</u>		
<u>of New</u>		
<u>Hampshire:</u>		
2% Bond		
and Debt		
Uncollected	300.00	43.00
Collected		
but not		
Remitted	<u>3467.00</u>	<u>1161.00</u>
	3767.00	1204.00
Timber Tax		
Security	200.00	729.00
School Dis-		
trict Tax		
Payable	133867.00	133919.00
Capital		
Reserve		
Funds	<u>31618.00</u>	<u>11433.00</u>
Total Liabilities	230020.00	196444.00
Current Surplus	<u>66350.00</u>	<u>60571.00</u>
Total Liabilities		
and Current		
Surplus	296370.00	257015.00



## **Exhibit A-2**

### **Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

Current Surplus—December 31, 1974	66,350.00	
Current Surplus—December 31, 1975	60,571.00	
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Decrease in Current Surplus		<hr/> 5,779.00

#### **Analysis of Change**

##### **Decrease in Current Surplus**

Surplus used to Reduce Tax Rate	15,000.00
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##### **Increase in Surplus**

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	9,130.00
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Excess Credits a/c Property Taxes	24.00
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Decrease in Accounts Payable	67.00
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9,221.00

Net Decrease

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5,779.00

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

## TOWN OF STRATFORD EXHIBIT A-3 General Fund

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Amount Forwarded from 1974	Appropriations 1975	Receipts and Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1975	Unexpended	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded 1976
<b>General Government:</b>								
Town Officer's Salaries		7700.00		7700.00	6973.00	727.00		
Town Officer's Administrative Expense		2800.00		2800.00	2766.00	34.00		
Election and Registration Expense		400.00		400.00	817.00		417.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings		4500.00		4500.00	3854.00	646.00		
Audit		712.00		712.00	808.00		96.00	
Revaluation		12000.00		12000.00				12000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>								
Police Department		12500.00	1605.00	14105.00	15319.00	30.00		(1244.00)
Fire Department								
Including Forest Fires		8500.00	4549.00	13049.00	10428.00	2621.00		
Planning and Zoning		100.00		100.00	26.00	74.00		
Insurance		2500.00	11.00	2511.00	2614.00		103.00	
Civil Defense		500.00		500.00	474.00	26.00		

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations  
Forwarded  
1976

Overdraft

Unexpended

Expenditures  
1975

Total Amount  
Available

Receipts and  
Transfers

Appropriations  
1975

Amount  
Forwarded  
From 1974

Health and Sanitation									
Health Department	3746.00		3746.00	3510.00	236.00				
Including Hospitals									
Upper Connecticut Valley									
Mental Health Service	1500.00		1500.00	1500.00					
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	18.00	17.00				
Sewer Maintenance	1200.00		1200.00	376.00	824.00				
Town Dump	1800.00	200.00	2000.00	2210.00	210.00				
Highways and Bridges									
Town Road Aid	164.00		164.00	164.00					
Town Maintenance	12000.00		12000.00	12631.00				631.00	
Street Lighting	5900.00		5900.00	6083.00				183.00	
General Expense									
Highway Department	125.00		125.00	94.00	31.00				
Libraries									
	1200.00		1200.00	1200.00					
Public Welfare									
Town Poor	3000.00	31.00	3031.00	2906.00	125.00				
Aid to Totally and									
Permanently Disabled	4000.00	305.00	4305.00	2760.00	1545.00				

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Amount Forwarded From 1974	Appropriations 1975	Receipts and Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1975	Unexpended	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded 1976
Patriotic Purposes:								
Bicentennial	1000.00	1000.00		1000.00		1000.00		
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00		200.00	196.00	4.00		
Recreation:								
Parks and Playgrounds	3000.00	3000.00		3000.00	1639.00	1361.00		
Public Service Enterprises:								
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00		400.00	460.00		60.00	
Municipal Water Department	5500.00	5500.00	127.00	5627.00	3441.00	2186.00		
Unclassified:								
Damages and Legal Expense	500.00	500.00		500.00		500.00		
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	2000.00	2000.00	98.00	2098.00	1882.00	216.00		
Debt Service:								
Interest on Debt								
on Tax Anticipation Notes	500.00	500.00		500.00		500.00		
on Long Term Notes	592.00	592.00		592.00	592.00			

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Amount Forwarded From 1974	Appropriations 1975	Receipts and Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1975	Unexpended	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded 1976
Principal on Debt:								
On Long Term Notes		4409.00		4409.00	4409.00			
Capital Outlay:								
Fire Truck, Station-								
Land	53688.00			53688.00	53688.00			
Test Boring for								4055.00
Water (Art. 9, 1969)	4055.00			4055.00				13525.00
Flood Damage								(17175.00)
(Disaster Relief Act)	(18311.00)		18311.00					
Tax Maps	2500.00	8200.00		10700.00	1131.00			9569.00
	(18311.00)							(18419.00)
Totals a/c Town	60243.00	113740.00	25237.00	180909.00	149156.00	12703.00	1700.00	39139.00
Payments to Other								
Governmental Div.:								
County Tax		12365.00		12365.00	12365.00			
School District Tax	133827.00	263919.00		397746.00	263827.00			133919.00



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Amount Forwarded From 1974	Appropriations 1975	Receipts and Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1975	Unexpended	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded 1976
	2435.00		2435.00	1341.00	1094.00		
(18311.00)	392459.00	25237.00	593455.00	426689.00	13797.00	1700.00	(18419.00)
194070.00							173058.00

Outlay:  
Discounts,  
Abatements and Refunds

# Comparative Statement Of Estimated And Actual Revenues

EXHIBIT A-4  
TOWN OF STRATFORD GENERAL FUND  
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EXCESS</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>
From Local Sources:				
Property Taxes	210168.00	197683.00		12485.00
Residence Tax	5750.00	6150.00	400.00	
Yield Tax	4853.00	4854.00	1.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	31.00	11.00	
Prior Year (added taxes)				
Resident Taxes		360.00	360.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	800.00	1596.00	796.00	
Penalties Collected on Delinquent Taxes		266.00	266.00	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	15000.00	15000.00		
From Federal Agency Revenue Sharing	8200.00	11612.00	3412.00	
From State of New Hampshire				
Interest and Dividends Tax	960.00	960.00		
Railroad Tax	849.00	850.00	1.00	
Savings Bank Tax	974.00	974.00		
Rooms and Meals Tax	6027.00	6027.00		

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>EXCESS</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>
From State of New Hampshire				
Highway Subsidy	4736.00	4738.00	2.00	
Business Profits Tax	122122.00	122122.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8500.00	10256.00	1756.00	
Dog License	150.00	141.00		9.00
Income from Departments				
Water Department	3000.00	4232.00	1232.00	
Rent from Town Property	100.00	845.00	745.00	
Sale of Town Books and Other Memorials		310.00	310.00	
Sale of Town Equipment		50.00	50.00	
Interest on Investments		22.00	22.00	
	<u>392459.00</u>	<u>389492.00</u>	<u>9527.00</u>	<u>12494.00</u>
	<u>BUDGET SUMMARY</u>			
Estimated Revenues	392459.00			
Actual Revenues	<u>389492.00</u>			
Revenue Deficit		2967.00		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	13797.00			
Over Drafts of Appropriations	<u>1700.00</u>			
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		<u>12097.00</u>		
Net Budget Surplus				<u>9130.00</u>

**Exhibit A-5**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Long Term Indebtness**

**Comparative Balance Sheets**

**As of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975**

	December 31, 1974	December 31, 1975
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<b>ASSETS</b>		
Amount to be provided for the		
Retirement of Long Term Debt 19,116.00		14,707.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Hospital Constructon Costs 1973 19,116.00		14,707.00
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**Exhibit A-6**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Long Term Indebtness**

**Statement of Debt Service Requirements as of December 31, 1975**

	Hospital Construction Notes	
	3 ½ %	
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Amount of Original Issue	\$23,525.00	
Date of Original Issue	April 4, 1973	
Principal Payable Date	January 1	
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 & July 1	
Payable at	The Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H.	
<b>Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
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December 31, 1976	4,409.00	438.00
December 31, 1977	4,409.00	283.00
December 31, 1978	4,409.00	129.00
December 31, 1979	1,480.00	26.00
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	14,707.00	876.00

**Exhibit B-1**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD  
GENERAL FUND**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

**EXPENDITURES:**

**General Government:**

Town Officers Salaries	6,973.00	
Town Officers Administrative Expense	2,766.00	
Election & Registration Expense	817.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,854.00	
Audit	808.00	
	<hr/>	15,218.00

**Protection of Persons & Property**

Police Department	15,319.00	
Fire Depart. Including Forest Fires	10,428.00	
Planning & Zoning	26.00	
Insurance	2,614.00	
Civil Defense	474.00	
Bounties	1.00	
	<hr/>	28,862.00

**Health and Sanitation**

Health Dept. Including Hospital	3,510.00	
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health	1,500.00	
Vital Statistics	18.00	
Sewer Maintenance	376.00	
Town Dump	2,210.00	
	<hr/>	7,614.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	164.00	
Town Maintenance	12,631.00	
Street Lighting	6,083.00	
General Expense Highway Dept	94.00	
	<hr/>	18,972.00

**Libraries**

1,200.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	2,903.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,760.00	
	<hr/>	5,666.00



<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day		196.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>		
Parks & Playgrounds		1,639.00
<b>Public Services Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries	460.00	
Municipal Water Department	3,441.00	
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		3,901.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>		
Advertising & Regional Associations	557.00	
Employees Retirement & Social Security	1,882.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	5,714.00	
Property Tax Abatement	497.00	
Environmental Protection Agency (Grant Sewage)	3,660.00	
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		12,310.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>		
<b>Interest on Debt</b>		
On Long Term Notes		592.00
<b>Principal on Debt</b>		
Payment on Long Term Note		4,409.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Fire Truck, Fire Station, Land, Equipment	53,688.00	
Tax Maps	1,131.00	
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		54,819.00
<b>Payments To Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
<b>State of New Hampshire</b>		
2% Bond & Debt. Retirement Tax	3,467.00	
County Tax	12,365.00	
School District Tax	263,827.00	
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		279,659.00
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		435,057.00
Balance December 31, 1975		175,250.00
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Grand Total		610,307.00

Exhibit B-1

GENERAL FUND

**Classified Statement Of Receipts  
And Expenditures**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	172,155.00	
Resident Taxes	3,010.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	
Yield Taxes	5,825.00	
	<hr/>	181,011.00

**Prior Years**

Property Taxes	27,583.00	
Resident Taxes	2,520.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.00	
Yield Taxes	1,138.00	
	<hr/>	31,241.00
Interest on Taxes		1,596.00

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

Residence Tax Penalties	266.00	
	<hr/>	216,427.00

**From State of N. H.**

Interest & Dividends Tax	960.00	
Savings Bank Tax	974.00	
Rooms & Meals Tax	6,027.00	
Business Profits Tax	122,122.00	
Railroad Tax	850.00	
Highway Subsidy	4,738.00	
	<hr/>	135,671.00

**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

Motor Vehicle Permits & Fees	10,256.00	
Dog Licenses	141.00	
Business Licenses Permits & Filing Fees	388.00	
Interest on Investments	22.00	
Rent of Town Property	845.00	
Water Rents Collected	4,574.00	
Sale of Town Books & Memorial	310.00	

Sale of Use of Lot	25.00	
Sale of Equipment	50.00	
		<u>16,611.00</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<u>368,709.00</u>
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
<b>Grants from U. S. A.</b>		
Revenue Sharing	10,525.00	
Interest	719.00	
		<u>11,247.00</u>
Emergency Flood Grant		18,311.00
Transfer from Capital Reserve Fund		21,214.00
Yield Tax Deposit		529.00
Fire Department	4,540.00	
Insurance	11.00	
Town Dump	200.00	
Water Department	127.00	
Employees Retirement &		
Social Security	98.00	
Police Department	1,605.00	
Town Poor	31.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally		
Disabled	305.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenues		<u>58,227.00</u>
Total Receipts All Sources		<u>426,936.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1975		183,371.00
Grand Total		<u>610,307.00</u>

# Statement of Appropriations, Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate 1975

## APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,700.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00
Municipal Audit	712.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,500.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00
Police Department	12,500.00
Fire Department	8,500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	<b>500.00</b>
Health Department	300.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	500.00
Local Nurse Expense	2,100.00
Ambulance District A-1	846.60
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00
Town Dump	1,800.00
Town Maintenance (Summer & Winter)	12,000.00
Street Lighting	5,900.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	125.00
Town Road Aid	163.55
Libraries	1,200.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Aid To Permanently & Totally Disabled	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,200.00
Recreation (Parks & Playgrounds Etc.)	3,000.00
Municipal Water	5,500.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Principal - Serial Notes	4,409.00
Interest - Serial Notes	591.90
Revenue Sharing	8,200.00
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	\$101,183.00

## Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	960.00
Railroad Tax	849.00
Savings Bank Tax	974.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,027.00

Revenue From Yield Tax Sources	4,853.00
Interest Received on Taxes	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00
Water Dept.	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Residence Taxes	5,750.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	8,200.00
Highway Subsidy	4,736.00

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$ 60,169.00</u>
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Net Town Appropriation	\$ 41,014.00
Net School Appropriation	263,919.11
County Tax Assessment	12,364.84
Total of Town School and County	\$317,297.95
Deduct: Reimb. A/C Property Exempted 1970	122,122.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,800.00
Add: Overlay	<u>2,435.24</u>

Property Taxes to be raised	\$200,411.19
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Less W/Serv. Tax Cr.	<u>2,800.00</u>
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Total Tax Commitment	<u>\$197,611.19</u>
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Tax Rate:

Municipal	.70
County	.09
School	<u>3.81</u>
Combined Rate.	\$ 4.60



# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers Salaries

Harlan McMann	\$ 700.00
Paul Hawley	700.00
Raymond Savage	700.00
Harold W. Baraw	1,800.00
Edna Fuller	997.00
Leslie Blodgett	225.00
Durwood Owen	50.00
Wilson McMann	1,800.93
	\$ 6,972.93

## Town Officers Expenses

Milton Paradis (Stamps)	130.00
M & S Printing	53.30
N. H. Municipal Association	100.00
N. H. Town Clerks Association	10.00
David Garcelon	178.76
N. E. Telephone Company	451.97
News and Sentinel	811.70
Caledonian Record	10.00
North Country Publishing Company	55.25
Registry of Deeds	64.70
Brown and Saltmarsh	43.34
Thomas Walsh	25.00
Raymond Savage	36.90
Harold W. Baraw	228.95
Farmers and Traders Bank	19.00
Probate Court (Coos County)	.40
Office Products of Berlin Inc.	9.25
N. H. Tax Assessors Association	10.00
Homestead Press and Book Shop	33.23
Wilson McMann	114.55
Wheeler and Clark	16.37
Tom's Red and White	6.12
State of New Hampshire	11.74
Paul Hawley	12.35
Edna Fuller	194.00
Branham Publishing Company	10.20
Durwood Owen	82.08
First Baptist Church	36.00
Tri State Paper Products	10.72
	\$ 2,765.88

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Election & Registration Expense

Joan LaPointe	65.00
Harold Baraw	65.00
Ruth Farnsworth	35.00
Beverly Kettle	65.00
Pauline Hunt	50.00
Marguerite Normandeau	81.00
Mary Daigneault	81.00
Madeline Mulcahy	63.00
News and Sentinel	191.87
Mary Vaughn (Meals)	36.00
Mary Nugent	30.00
Myrtle McMann (Meals)	54.00
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	\$ 816.87

### Town Hall & Other Buildings

John Drapeau	99.00
Laurence Hook	403.86
Public Service Company of N. H.	240.83
Stratford Oil Company	2,854.99
Tom's Red and White	55.65
Raymond Savage	73.03
Arthur Simpson	50.00
Groveton Oil Company	28.00
Emerson & Son	48.82
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	\$ 3,854.18

### Municipal Accounting (Audit)

State of New Hampshire	808.32
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### Police Department

Bruce W. Stohl (Salary)	8,764.00
Bruce W. Stohl (Expenses)	351.11
Gerald Leigh	312.00
Keith Dowse	108.00
Jay Kennett	.85
William Simpson	81.00
Dana Robinson	15.00
Harlan Connary	176.00
Jim's Exxon	2.35
Raymond Savage	1,509.35
Ken's Gulf Service	4.70
Hall Cross Chrysler-Plymouth	84.85
State of New Hampshire	116.81
Warren Jenkins	11.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Stub's Texaco	6.20
Lawrence Curley	70.25
Hill's Dept. Store	16.98
Hunters Garage	9.88
J. B. Simons Inc.	316.49
P. A. Hicks & Son	8.69
Concord Press	9.28
Geo. M. Stevens & Son	323.00
Tri State Paper Products	85.14
Lillian Dumont	30.00
Charlotte Robinson	210.00
Nugent Motor Company	4.00
Motorola Communications & Electronics	65.00
Robert Turner	42.00
Harvey Raymond Sr.	42.00
Richard Hurley	28.00
Rainey Allin	24.75
Ducrets Gun Shop	11.00
M/S Printing	28.70
Equity Publishing Company	36.00
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	\$ 12,904.38

### "Cadet" Crime Commission Grant.

Jay Kennett	749.15
J. B. Simmons Inc.	52.85
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	802.00

### Crime Commission Grant. No. 75A743 (Radio)

Motorola Communications & Electronics	1,244.00
Federal Grant. No. 73A744 & State of N. H. (Typewriter)	
Tri State Paper Products	369.00

### Fire Department

Laurence Hook	216.14
Public Service Company of N. H.	469.44
New England Telephone Co.	1,168.40
Jim's Exxon	179.91
Daniel Hebert Inc.	34.70
Concord Gen. Mutual Insurance Co	458.00
Raymond Savage	357.83
Stratford Oil Company	1,659.88
Robert Turner	521.40
Hunters Garage	165.42
Wilfred Gaudette	140.00
Richard Hurley	90.90
Harvey Raymond Sr.	217.70
Dana Robinson	82.40

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

National Fire Protection Association	36.00
George M. Stevens & Son	1,453.00
Rainey Allin	19.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment	533.85
Fire Instructors Association	70.00
Fire Chief Magazines	9.00
Georges Shoe Store	126.00
Marks Auto Body	35.00
Ted Berry Company	116.25
Brooks Auto Supply	33.95
Wesley T. Ames	61.50
Ryan's Fuel Service	35.27
B. C. Nugent	5.85
Michael Curtis	51.70
Maurice Fogg	45.90
David Gaudette	57.40
Daniel Martin	34.00
Samuel Marsh	77.60
Virginia Turner	42.00
William Simpson	82.90
Richard Webster	117.75
Belanger Oldsmobile Inc.	12.00
Baileys Gulf	6.15
Norms Electric Co.	37.75
Sylvio Bilodeau	25.00
Emerson & Son	16.24
Stratford Hollow Vol. Fire Assoc.	32.00
Federal Sign & Signal Corp	100.18
Robert Turner (Cash Payroll)	144.90
Alton Hurley	25.30
Albert Riff	39.10
Harvey Raymond Jr.	23.00
Burton Lesperance	20.70
William Gaudette	78.30
Samuel Boudle	62.10
David Ramsay	20.70
Michael Bennett	49.30
Lawrence Curley	134.25
Lawrence Curley (Cash Payroll)	148.66
Ralph Blodgett	48.00
Timothy Blodgett	59.40
Stanley Willey	51.10
Burton Danforth	33.60
Howard Danforth	30.45
Charles Serven	53.33
Frederick Serven	48.00
Arthur Simpson Jr.	49.28
Roger Stinson	50.40

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Seaton Stone Sr.	70.20
Roger Villa	25.80
Mark Young	31.80
Carol Curley	35.18
Carlene Simpson	33.08
Sandra Young	26.78
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	\$ 10,423.07

### Insurance & Bonds

George M. Stevens & Son Co.	2,614.00
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### Civil Defense

New England Telephone Co.	274.32
Lawrence Curley	200.00
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	474.32

### Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller	18.00
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### Bounties

Raymond Savage	1.50
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### Health Department

Raymond Couture	6.00
Raymond Savage	35.00
Brooks Agway Service	21.95
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	62.95

B. D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	500.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Health Service	1,500.00
Expense Town Nurse (Anita Marshall)	2,100.00
District A-1 Ambulance	846.60
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	4,946.60

### Sewer Maintenance

Laurence Hook	\$ 172.71
Raymond Savage	2.85
Alice B. Hutchins-Estate of	200.00
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Total	375.56

### Town Dump

Laurence Hook	1,302.47
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Sylvio Bilodeau	640.00
F. T. Corporation	45.00
Tri County Homes	20.00
P. J. Noyes	88.00
Washburn Lumber Company	112.50
Raymond Savage	2.11
Total	2210.08

### Summer Maintenance

Pike Industries Inc.	984.45
Laurence Hook	5249.19
Raymond Savage	57.21
Raymond Couture	6.00
Gerald Whitaker	186.00
Winston E. Emery	120.00
David McMann	48.00
Lawrence Sangravco	28.81
George O' Dowd	11.25
Total	6690.91

### Winter Maintenance

Laurence Hook	4549.81
Walter Hapgood	214.00
Alvin Daigneault	92.00
Raymond Savage	61.20
James Hand	54.00
International Salt Co.	428.24
Nugent Motor Co.	336.70
Charles Serven	204.00
Total	5939.78

### Planning & Zoning

North Country Publishing	8.70
News & Sentinel	16.80
Total	25.50

### Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	163.55
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### (Patriotic) Memorial Day (Bicentennial)

H. A. Holt & Sons	153.63
Riff Flower Shop	30.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Charles Serven	12.70
Total	<hr/> 196.33

### Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$6082.84
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### General Expense Highway Department

Public Service Company of N. H.	94.37
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### Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled

State of New Hampshire	2759.88
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### Town Poor

Edward Johnson	128.75
Alphonse Lanctot (Rent)	90.00
Colebrook Oil Company	154.11
Richards Bottled Gas Service	47.36
Stella Savage (Rent)	40.00
Homer Beecher (Rent)	397.00
Stratford Oil Company	163.26
Toms Red & White	570.21
Harlan McMann (Rent)	56.00
Vivian Fisk	10.00
Irma Gardiner	225.00
Public Service Co.	579.39
Joseph Beaton & Son	101.17
S & W Market	247.00
Groveton Oil Company	42.75
Laurence Hook	11.21
Dr. Bruce C. Gough	17.85
James Field (Rent)	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$2906.06

### Libraries

Harriett Savage - Library Trustee	1200.00
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### Parks & Playgrounds (Recreation)

Patricia Allin - School Treas.	1500.00
Raymond Savage	6.80
P. A. Hicks & Son Inc.	26.56
C. N. Railroad	6.00
Durwood Owen - Trustee Trust Funds	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$1639.36

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Cemeteries

Alvin Daigneault	5.00
H. A. Holt & Son	55.55
Laurence Hook	3.50
Oliver Arsenault	395.50
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	\$459.55

### Serial Notes

Farmers & Traders Natl' & Savings Bank	\$ 4409.00
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### Interest On Serial Notes

Farmerss & Traders Natl' & Savings Bank	591.90
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### Water Department

Laurence Hook	1584.90
Brooks Agway	47.95
Milton Paradis (Stamps)	20.00
P. A. Hicks & Son Inc.	2.21
L. Parkhurst & Sons	17.09
R. E. Erickson	246.50
Brown Electric Co.	12.00
Raymond Savage	58.91
Public Service Co.	243.98
Everett Prescott Inc.	39.32
B. C. Nugent	583.90
Gillis Champagne	55.50
Allan Hodge	57.00
Donald Wheeler	27.00
Robert Hurley	27.00
Hazen Poulin	30.00
Neptune Meter Company	61.33
Brooks Auto Supply	3.90
John Pepau	97.24
Edward Johnson	225.00
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Total	\$ 3440.73

### Taxes Bought by Town

Wilson McMann - Tax Collector	\$ 5961.11
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### Discounts Abatements - Refunds

Frederick Martin	233.99
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Stanley Farrar	15.90
Total	<u>\$ 249.89</u>

### Social Security & Employee Retirement

State of New Hampshire	1517.90
New Hampshire Retirement System	364.28
	<u>\$ 1882.18</u>

### County Tax

Treasurer - Coos County	\$ 12364.84
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### School District - Appropriation

Patricia Allin - School Treas.	\$263,827.00
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### Tax Mapping

David C. Garcelon	\$ 1131.00
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### North Country Council

North Country Council	557.00
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### Fire Truck - Station etc. (Capital Reserve)

Sylvio Bilodeau	9000.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. and Underhill Garage	2738.50
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	9476.00
Total	<u>\$ 21,214.50</u>

### Step No. 1 Facilities Plan (Sewage)

Hoyle Tanner & Associates	\$ 3660.00
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### Revenue Sharing Fire Truck Station etc.

F. M. C. Corporation	27534.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment and Underhill Garage Inc.	4940.00
	<u>\$ 32,474.00</u>

### Bond & Debt. Retirement

State of New Hampshire	3,467.49
Total Payments	<u>\$435,057.41</u>

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD - SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

DR	1975	1974	1973	1972	1970	1969	1968	1966	1965	1963
Levies of										
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1975										
Property Taxes		27943.00		1.00	188.00	296.00	8.00	46.00	45.00	
Resident Taxes		2640.00	260.00	70.00	0.00					
Yield Taxes		1338.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	134.00	102.00			167.00
Taxes Committed to Collector										
Property Taxes	197648.00									
Resident Taxes	5750.00									
Yield Taxes	5663.00									
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00									
Added Taxes										
Property Taxes	35.00									
Resident Taxes	400.00	360.00								
Yield Taxes	162.00	0.00								
Interest Collected on Delinquent										
Property Taxes	5.00	1329.00	0.00							
Penalties Collected on Delinquent										
Resident Taxes	14.00	246.00	5.00	1.00						
	209708.00	33856.00	321.00	72.00	188.00	430.00	110.00	46.00	45.00	167.00



EXHIBIT C-1  
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

CR	LEVIES OF									
	1975	1974	1973	1972	1970	1969	1968	1966	1965	1963
Remittances to Treasurer:										
Property Taxes	172155.00	27583.00	0.00							
Resident Taxes	3010.00	2460.00	50.00	10.00						
Yield Taxes	5825.00	1138.00								
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00									
Penalties	14.00	246.00	5.00	1.00						
Interest	5.00	1329.00								
Abatements Allowed:										
Property Taxes	46.00	165.00								
Resident Taxes			170.00	60.00						
Yield Taxes						134.00	102.00			167.00
Uncollected Taxes December 31; 1975										
Property Taxes	25498.00	203.00		1.00	188.00	296.00	8.00	46.00	45.00	
Resident Taxes	3140.00	540.00	40.00							
Yield Taxes		200.00	56.00							
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00									
	209724.00	33864.00	321.00	72.00	188.00	430.00	110.00	46.00	45.00	167.00
Less Excess Credits										
a/c Property Taxes	16.00	8.00								
	209708.00	33856.00	321.00	72.00	188.00	430.00	110.00	46.00	45.00	167.00

EXHIBIT C-2  
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

<u>DR</u>	<u>LEVIES OF</u>			
	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>1969</u>
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1975		3357.00	1730.00	282.00 170.00
Tax Sale of September 13, 1975	5714.00			
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	25.00	96.00	141.00	
	<u>5739.00</u>	<u>3453.00</u>	<u>1871.00</u>	<u>282.00 170.00</u>

<u>CR</u>					
Remittances to Treasurer					
Redemptions	781.00	912.00	620.00		
Interest and Costs	25.00	96.00	141.00		
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1975	4933.00	2445.00	1110.00	282.00	170.00
	<u>5739.00</u>	<u>3453.00</u>	<u>1871.00</u>	<u>282.00</u>	<u>170.00</u>

Exhibit D

# Town Clerk's Report

## TOWN OF STRATFORD

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

13 Marriages	14 Births	9 Deaths
<b>Motor Vehicle Permits:</b>		
29 1974 Permits	\$ 262.48	
750 1975 Permits	9,993.16	
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779 Permits Issued		\$10,255.64
<b>Dog Licenses Issued:</b>		
58 @ \$2.00	\$116.00	
5 @ \$5.00	25.00	
3 Miscellaneous	5.15	
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	146.15	
Less Fees	13.20	
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	132.95	
8 Penalties Coll.	8.00	
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		140.95
Filing Fees		4.00
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		\$ 10,400.59

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Fuller  
Town Clerk

**Exhibit E-1  
TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY**

**Operating Fund  
Statement of Account**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

Balance January 1, 1975		528.00
Receipts During Year:		
Fines	16.00	
Town Appropriations	600.00	616.00
		1,144.00
Expenditures During Year:		
Librarian	377.00	
Bond	10.00	
Books	130.00	
Trustees Expense	9.00	
Treasurer's Salary	24.00	
Social Security	51.00	
		<u>601.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1975		543.00

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**Exhibit E-2  
TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY  
TRUST FUNDS**

**Statements of Trust Funds in Custody of Library Trustees  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

<b>John S. Crown Library Fund:</b>		
Balance January 1, 1975	1,292.00	
Interest on Investments	83.00	
	<u></u>	
Balance December 31, 1975		1,375.00

**PROOF OF BALANCE**

Balance in Farmers and Traders	
National and Savings Bank	
Colebrook, N. H.	1,375.00
Passbook No. 16678	

**Exhibit E-3**  
**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**LAURA P. JOHNSON LIBRARY**  
**Statement of Account**

**OPERATING FUND**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

Balance January 1, 1975		703.00
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Rent	120.00	
Fines	4.00	
Town Appropriation	<u>600.00</u>	
		<u>724.00</u>
		1,427.00
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Librarian	369.00	
Utilities	110.00	
Books	166.00	
Trustees Expense	9.00	
Treasurer's Salary	24.00	
Bond	10.00	
Equipment	37.00	
Social Security	<u>47.00</u>	
		<u>772.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1975		655.00

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**Exhibit F**  
**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**Summary of Water Rent Warrant**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

<b>DR.</b>		
Uncollected Water Rents January 1, 1975		3,014.00
Water Rents Committed to Collector During Year		<u>4,232.00</u>
		7,246.00
<b>CR.</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer		4,574.00
Uncollected Water Rents December 31, 1975		<u>2,672.00</u>
		7,246.00



# Trust Funds

TRUST FUNDS - EXHIBIT G  
SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

## Principal

	Balance 1/1/75	New Funds or Additions	Interest	With- drawals	Balance 12/31/75	Balance 1/1/75	Income			Balance Prin. & Income
							Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance 12/31/75	
Cemetery Funds	15790.00	1133.00			16923.00	641.00	920.00	986.00	575.00	19498.00
Helen P. Brown Fund	10000.00				10000.00	149.00	540.00	476.00	213.00	10213.00
North Stratford Memorial Fund	2807.00	50.00	306.00		3163.00					3163.00
Stratford Hollow Memorial Fund	3039.00	50.00	331.00		3420.00	4016.00	1645.00	2430.00	3231.00	3420.00
Rollin Baldwin Fund										3231.00
John C. Hutchins Prize		500.00			500.00		1.00		1.00	501.00
Capital Reserve Fund:										
Fire Truck -										
Fire Station	30000.00				30000.00	8785.00	1050.00		2668.00	11453.00
				21215.00		1618.00				
	61636.00	1733.00	637.00	21215.00	42791.00	6424.00	4156.00	3892.00	6688.00	49479.00

## INVESTMENTS

Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 17,343.00
2 Shares Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	261.00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	13,884.00
Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank	11,954.00
Lancaster National Bank Checking Account	79.00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank Savings Certificate	6,379.00
Colebrook National Bank Checking Account	79.00
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	\$ 49,479.00

**Exhibit H  
TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**

**Statement of Revenue, Appropriations Encumbrances  
Expenditures and Fund Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

**Fund Balance January 1, 1975:**

Unappropriated	365.00	
Encumbered	38,932.00	
	<hr/>	39,297.00

**Add Revenues:**

Entitlement Payments	10,528.00	
Interest Earned	719.00	
	<hr/>	11,247.00

Total Amount Available	<hr/>	50,544.00
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**Less Expenditures:**

Public Safety	32,474.00	
Tax Maps	1,131.00	
	<hr/>	33,605.00

**Encumbrances December 31, 1975**

Tax Maps	7,069.00	
Revaluation	9,870.00	
	<hr/>	16,939.00

Fund Balance—Unappropriated December 31, 1975	<hr/>	.00
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## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

There was approximately 1,244 hours spent on town streets and Hollow roads. This is both summer and winter maintenance. There is also one truck hired to plow the Hollow roads that is an addition to these hours.

### Materials Used

Cold Patch - 30 Tons  
Winter Sand - 104 yards  
Salt - 10 Tons

### Water Dept

There was 277 hours put in on water lines and the Chlorinator plant. Also cleaning of reservoir and putting in six new house lines.

### Town Dump

167 hours hauling fill and cleaning dump

### Town Sewer

23 hours cleaning sewers

The remainder of hours was general maintenance on Town Buildings.

Laurence Hook, Road Agent

## REPORT OF THE STRATFORD PLANNING BOARD

The functions of the Planning Board for 1975 included (1) the reviewing of Subdivision Applications, (2) the enforcement of the Building Permit Ordinance with respect to flood prone areas only and (3) communicating with federal and state agencies on matters such as, current land use regulations, solid waste disposal and industrial development.

There has been an increase in the number of subdivision applications. Parcels of land requested for subdivision approval ranged from two acres and two house lots to, fifty acres and twenty nine house lots.

The people, at a Special Town Meeting, voted to accept the provisions of the Federal Flood Insurance Program and the Building Permit Ordinance. Both the Flood Insurance and the Building Permit Ordinance apply only to those areas designated as being flood prone. The flood maps for the Town were reviewed, changed and accepted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The North Country Council has prepared a report to the Town describing possible alternatives to a solid waste disposal system. A one year extension on the July 1, 1975 deadline was granted until July 1, 1976. The Town is applying for another one year extension, when, if granted will extend the deadline to July 1, 1977.

# REPORT OF THE NORTH STRATFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the North Stratford Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

### Inventory of Automotive Equipment:

Engine No. 1 500 GPM, Dodge 1956 Pumper

Engine No. 2 750 GPM, International 1975 Pumper

Tanker No. 2 1000 Gallons, GMC 1953

Tanker No. 4 2050 Gallons, International 1964

### Inventory of Stations and Equipment:

Two trucks are housed in the old Fire Station and two trucks are housed in the station behind the Mill.

### We have:

- 2 Portable Pumps

- 1 Portable Generator with Flood light

- 1 Portable 1000 Gallon Tank

- 2 Air Masks with spare tank

- 30 Coats & Hats

- 1 Smoke Ejector

There were 17 Fire calls for the year with 7 out of town fires.

In conclusion I would like to extend the thanks of the Department to the Citizens of Stratford

To the Officers and Firefighters of this department I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks for the performance of their assigned tasks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Turner - Fire Chief



## ANNUAL REPORT OF STRATFORD HOLLOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the townspeople of Stratford, N. H., I submit the 1975 Fire Report of the Stratford Fire Department located in the Hollow. The Hollow area was very fortunate this past year in that there were no major fires. There was, however, a substantial number of auto fires and auto accidents. There was one mutual aid call to Bloomfield, Vt.

We have had a problem with false alarms called in by children. Remembering "The child who cried wolf" the fire department responds to these calls. These alarms add an unnecessary danger to the firemen and an expense to the townspeople. I would like to have the parents and schools explain the importance of the fire department to their children. They should also show the proper way of reporting a fire by telephone giving all needed information such as name and location.

Four of our firemen attended a fire training school in Keene, N. H.

This past summer, the department entered the Lancaster Firemen's Muster competing in all events. We came in first in the breathing apparatus drill, bringing home our first trophy in competitive events. We placed second in overall points for the day. I am proud of the enthusiasm shown by the men of the department and especially of the two women firefighters who competed along with the men.

The firemen's association has purchased three CB radios and two walkie-talkies for the department. Now, two trucks and the station are radio equipped.

I would like to thank the men and officers of the department for the fine job they have done this past year. They are all good men and without them, nothing could be done.

L. R. Curley, Chief  
S. H. V. F. D.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 2, 1976

Board of Selectmen  
Town Office  
Stratford, New Hampshre 03590

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent Town records.

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, North Stratford and Laura P. Johnson Libraries, Water Rent Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**General Fund:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975:**  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative balance sheets which disclose the financial condition of the General Fund as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town decreased by \$5,779.00 during the year, from \$66,350 at December 31, 1974 to \$60,571 at December 31, 1975.

#### **Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:**

(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<b>Decrease in Current Surplus:</b>	
Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$15,000
<b>Increases in Current Surplus:</b>	
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$9,130.00
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	24.00
Decrease in Accounts Payable	67.00
	9,221.00
Net Decrease in Current Surplus	\$5,779.00

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)**

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriation of \$12,097, less a revenue deficit of \$2,967, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$9,130.

**Long-Term Indebtedness:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1974 and  
December 31, 1975: (Exhibit A-5)**

Comparative balance sheets showing the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibit A-5. The long-term debt of the Town decreased by \$4,409 during the year, from \$19,116 to \$14,707.

**Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)**

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of December 31, 1975 is presented in Exhibit A-6.

**TREASURER**

**General Fund:**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:**

**(Exhibit B-1)**

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1.

**Revenue Sharing Fund: (Exhibit H)**

Exhibit H discloses the fiscal activity of the Revenue Sharing Fund during the fiscal year. As stated therein, the fund balance at January 1, 1975 totaled \$39,297 and consisted of an encumbered balance of \$38,932 and an unappropriated balance of \$365. Entitlement payments of \$10,528 were received and interest income of \$719 was realized during the year. Consequently, the aggregate total available funds were \$50,544. Full payment of the fire truck was made during the year in the amount of \$32,494 from this fund. In accordance with the vote of the Town, funds in the amount of \$18,070 have been appropriated and encumbered for tax maps and revaluation. A partial payment of \$1,131 for tax maps was made during the year. The encumbered balance of Revenue Sharing funds at December 31, 1975 totals \$16,939, of which \$7,069 has been earmarked for tax maps and \$9,870 for revaluation.



## AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### Taxes Raised Under Budgetary Requirements:

Appropriations pertaining to Article No. 13 in the amount of \$12,000 for the revaluation of town property and Article No. 15 in the amount of \$557 for the town's share of the operation of the North Country Council were omitted from the 1975 statement of appropriation submitted to the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. This resulted in taxes being raised under budgetary requirements in a net amount of \$12,485 (Exhibit A-4).

We recommend that the Selectmen exercise extreme caution in the preparation of the statement of appropriation which is submitted to the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for the computation of the annual tax rate to the end that all appropriations voted by the Town Meeting be properly included therein.

### Revenue Sharing Funds:

In connection with the \$12,000 appropriation for revaluation of town property which was discussed hereinbefore, it was noted that the offsetting source of revenue for this purpose was omitted from the revenue section of the statement of appropriation submitted to the Commissioner of Revenue Administration.

After careful review of the minutes of the 1975 Town Meeting we concluded that the intent of the vote of the Town on Article No. 13 for revaluation, was to allow the use of Revenue Sharing Funds up to \$12,000. As indicated in Exhibit H of this report, the total amount available for this purpose was only \$9,870 at December 31, 1975, computed as follows:

Liquidation of 1974 encumbrance	
a/c Fire Truck	\$6,458.00
Balance of 1975 entitlement payments	
plus interest earned after \$8,200.00	
encumbrance for tax maps	3,412.00
	<hr/>
	\$9,870.00

**Uncollected Taxes:**

At December 31, 1975, uncollected taxes for the levies of 1972 and prior years totaled \$584, as shown herewith:

Levies of	Uncollected Taxes
1972	\$ 1.00
1970	188.00
1969	296.00
1968	8.00
1966	46.00
1965	45.00
	<hr/> \$584.00

The lists of uncollected taxes supporting the above amounts should be reviewed by the Selectmen and the Tax Collector for the purpose of determining the collectibility of these taxes. Abatements should be issued for all taxes which are considered to be uncollectible. With respect to those taxes which remain, the Tax Collector should request prompt payment from the taxpayers, and where taxpayers fail to respond to such request, the Collector should initiate appropriate collection procedures to secure prompt payment of the delinquent taxes due.

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE, Director  
Municipal Services Division  
Department of Revenue Administration



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Department Of Revenue Administration**  
**Concord, N. H. 03301**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

**February 2, 1976**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratford at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE Director  
Municipal Services Division  
Department of Revenue Administration

# Report of Forest Fire Service

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city

## 1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District No. 7	10	15
Town Stratford		

Burnham A. Judd  
District Fire Chief

Lawrence R. Curley  
Forest Fire Warden

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING**

**JUNE 30, 1975**

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 2, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the evening for the reception of your ballots under the non partisan ballot system.

1. To choose by non partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and one member of the school board.

Given under our hands at Stratford ths 16th day of February, 1976.

COLIN NOYES  
MARY NUGENT  
LEWIS ALLIN  
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

COLIN NOYES  
MARY NUGENT  
LEWIS ALLIN  
School Board

# **SCHOOL WARRANT**

## **State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford High School Gymnasium in said district on Monday, March 1, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
3. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board on its behalf to enter into and bind the district to any requisite agreements with the districts of Pittsburg, Clarksville, Stewartstown, Columbia, Colebrook and the State Board of Education, so that the district will be enabled to participate in the Regional Vocational Educational Center Program conducted in the Colebrook School District serving Region 1.
5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and to expend in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make



application for, to receive and to expend in the name of the district such funds and positions which may be made available under Title X of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. (P. L. 93-567, Title X).

7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the elementary schools of the district in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 194:15-a of the State of New Hampshire.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$750.00 for the support of the School Lunch Program.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to replace the water pipes in the locker rooms, toilets, shop and home economics and science lab and to do such rewiring of electrical circuits and building repairs as this sum will provide.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1975-76 a sum of \$6,000.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1976, in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by the loss of tuition income.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
12. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 14th day of February, 1976

COLIN NOYES,  
MARY NUGENT,  
LEWIS ALLIN,  
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

COLIN NOYES,  
MARY NUGENT,  
LEWIS ALLIN,  
School Board

# Report Of School Board

	Term Expires
Mr. Colin Noyes, Chairman	1977
Mary Nugent	1976
Lewis Allin	1978
Treasurer, Patricia Allin	
Clerk, Edna Fuller	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Supt. of Schools, Alan E. Rich	
Assistant Supt. of Schools, Gordon L. Flight	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman.	

## Report Of School District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974	\$	24.52
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$260,827.00	
Revenue from State Sources	11,914.57	
Revenue from Federal Sources	19,598.19	
Received from Tuitions	54,010.50	
Received from all Other Sources	3,599.38	
		349,949.64
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		359,974.16
Less School board Orders Paid		349,521.44
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		452.72

Patricia Allin,  
District Treasurer

August 12, 1975

# Detailed Statement Of Receipts

1974

July	1	Balance, cash on hand	\$ 24.52
	19	Town of Stratford, appropriation	7,000.00
	19	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	35.67
	19	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,431.03
	25	State of N. H., Supplemental Bldg. Aid	1,815.65
	26	Town of Stratford, appropriation	15,000.00
	3	Town of Brunswick, Tuition	4,177.00
Aug.	6	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,065.15
	12	State of N. H., Refund gasoline tax	28.11
Sept.	10	Town of Stratford, appropriation	15,000.00
	24	State of N. H., sweepstakes	3,232.63
	24	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Proj. 4794.1	74.96
	24	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	48.72
Oct.	16	Town of Stratford, appropriation	25,000.00
	23	State of N. H., Building Aid	4,724.75
Nov.	7	Xerox Education Publications, refund	20.50
	7	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
Dec.	4	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
	13	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,693.22
	13	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Proj. 4969.7	58.28
	31	Town of Stratford, appropriation	25,000.00
	31	N. H. Hot Lunch Fund, Summer Pro. Reimb.	1,782.66
	31	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	39.86
	31	C. B. Dolge Co., Christmas donation offered	60.14
	31	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	29.20

1975

Jan.	13	Town of Stratford, appropriation	25,000.00
	13	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Proj. 5587.0	2,500.00
	13	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,945.10
Feb.	3	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,359.50
	3	Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Refund	10.00
	3	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Proj. 4969.7, 5978.7	199.65
	3	Town of Bloomfield, Vt., Tuition	19,430.50
	11	Brunswick School District, Tuition	4,843.00
	11	State of N. H., Nat'l Forest Reserve Funds	254.35
Mar.	6	Columbia School District, Tuition	462.50
	6	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	69.76
	6	State of N. H., Reimb. Area School	

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

		North Stratford to Colebrook	85.28
	6	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch	1,622.01
	21	Tuition, Jill Mountain	361.50
	21	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
April	16	Wm. Caron, Driver Education Refund	240.00
	16	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,923.39
	16	N. C. E. S., Stratford Hollow Office Rent	250.00
	16	Supervisory Union No. 58, mileage for bus use	2.70
	16	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
	25	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
May	15	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
	15	Lawrence Clough, Telephone calls	4.80
	15	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,334.54
	27	N. C. E. S. Hollow School, office rent	250.00
	27	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	50.89
	27	State of N. H., Foster children aid paymt.	1,180.00
June	16	Supervisory Union No. 58, transportation	6.00
	16	Kathleen Emerson, Unused conference funds	29.50
	16	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	54.19
	16	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	40.04
	16	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,474.25
	16	Town of Stratford, appropriation	28,827.00
	25	N. H. State Treas. Transp. Neal Morehouse	87.36
	25	School district filing fees	4.00
	25	N. H. State Treasurer, Gasoline tax refund	28.35
	25	Town of Brunswick, tuition	4,843.00
	30	Town of Columbia, tuition	462.50
	30	N. H. State Treas. Fed. Reimb., Hot Lunch	1,639.00
	30	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	19,430.50
	30	Supervisory Union No. 58, FY '74 Refund	2,296.95
			\$349,974.16



# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1975

## RECEIPTS

### Taxation and Appropriations Received

Current Appropriation	\$260,827.00
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### Tuition from Patrons:

Elementary, Regular School Year, Current Year	361.50
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### Other Revenue from Local Sources:

Rent	500.00
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Other Revenue from Local Sources	4.00
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### Revenue from State Sources:

School Building Aid	6,540.40
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Sweepstakes	3,232.63
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Foster Children Aid	1,180.00
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School Lunch (State Funds Only)	788.90
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Other Revenue from State Sources	172.64
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### Revenue from Federal Sources:

National Defense Education Act - Title III	287.93
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Vocational Education	2,500.00
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National Forest Reserve	254.35
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School Lunch and Special Milk Program	16,480.95
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Adult Basic Education	74.96
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### Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State

High School Tuition	925.00
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### Amounts Received from School Districts in Another State

Elementary Tuition	30,512.00
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High School Tuition	22,212.00
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Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	3,095.38
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	\$349,949.64
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Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1974)	24.52
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	\$349,974.16
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# PAYMENTS 1974-1975

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
(100) ADMINISTRATION:				
110. Salaries of District Officers	940.00	676.80	263.20	
135. Contracted Services	166.00	119.52	46.48	
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	624.19	449.42	174.77	
(200) INSTRUCTION:				
210.1-210.3 Teachers' Salaries	182,557.75	94,732.03	87,825.72	
210.5 Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	3,282.10	1,641.05	1,641.05	
210.9 Other Salaries	3,522.35	2,906.85	615.50	
215. Textbooks	1,954.09	865.45	1,088.64	
220. School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	3,639.31	1,498.98	2,140.33	
230. Teaching Supplies	8,830.89	4,387.80	4,443.09	
235. Contracted Services	475.00	475.00		
290. Other Expenses	1,327.87	129.50	1,198.37	
(300) ATTENDANCE SERVICES:				
310. Salaries	12.00	12.00		
(400) HEALTH SERVICES:				
410. Salaries	3,314.50	2,386.44	928.06	
490. Other Expenses	443.48	327.57	115.91	
(500) PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:				
510. Salaries	2,151.25	1,548.90	602.35	
530. Supplies	2,509.28	1,920.12	589.16	
535. Contracted Services	10,821.20	7,791.26	3,029.94	
(600) OPERATION OF PLANT:				
610. Salaries	15,109.93	10,879.15	4,230.78	
630. Supplies, Except Utilities	3,409.98	2,479.96	930.02	
635. Contracted Services	895.50	644.76	250.74	
640. Heat for Buildings	7,680.62	5,530.05	2,150.57	
645. Utilities, except heat	8,282.34	5,964.63	2,317.71	
(700) MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
710. Salaries	360.53	259.58	100.95	
725. Replacement of Equipment	1,647.26	1,186.03	461.23	
766. Repairs to Buildings	1,907.40	1,373.33	534.07	

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
(800) FIXED CHARGES:				
850.1 State Employees' Retirement System	111.65	66.99	44.66	
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	2,750.51	1,650.31	1,100.20	
850.3 FICA	12,273.10	7,363.86	4,909.24	
855. Insurance	2,999.00	2,102.30	896.70	
(900) SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:				
975.1 Federal Monies	15,487.19	11,150.78	4,336.41	
975.2 District Monies	750.00	540.00	210.00	
(1000) STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES:				
1010. Salaries	3,130.00	1,000.00	2,130.00	
1075. Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	1,439.14	500.00	939.14	
(1200) CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
1267. Equipment	2,583.64			2,583.64
(1300) DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:				
1370. Principal of Debt	13,500.00			13,500.00
1371. Interest on Debt	1,771.69			1,771.69
(1400) OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:				
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	3,551.25		3,551.25	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	19,278.74	13,880.69	5,398.05	
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	1,507.64		1,507.64	
(1700) SUMMER SCHOOL:				
1710.9 Other Salaries	956.25	956.25		
1790. Other Expenses	1,326.82	1,326.82		
	<u>\$349,281.44</u>	<u>\$190,724.18</u>	<u>\$140,701.93</u>	<u>\$17,855.33</u>
1981. Refunds	240.00			
	<u>\$349,521.44</u>			
Cash on hand at end of year,				
June 30, 1975	452.72			
	<u>\$349,974.16</u>			

# BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1975

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1975	452.72
Accounts Due to District:	
Tuition (Jill Mountain)	361.50
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Total Assets	814.22
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	39,185.78
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GRAND TOTAL	40,000.00

## LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	40,000.00
Total Liabilities	40,000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	.00
GRAND TOTAL	40,000.00

# Detailed Statement Of Payments 1974 - 75

## STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Colin Noyes, Chairman School Board	\$ 200.00	
Lewis Allin, School Board Salary	225.00	
Mary Nugent, School Board Salary	150.00	
Estate of Kyra Rich, School Board Salary	50.00	
Patricia Allin, Treasurer	300.00	
Edna Fuller, Clerk	5.00	
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 940.00

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

Mary Daigneault	8.00	
Marguerite Normandeau	8.00	
Arline Trask, school census	150.00	
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### OTHER EXPENSES - DISTRICT OFFICERS

The Caledonian Record	4.10	
Hinkley & Donovan	35.00	
New Hampshire School Boards Association	143.75	
News & Sentinel	416.94	
North Country Publishing Company	24.40	
	<hr/>	624.19
Teachers' Salaries		182,557.75
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical		3,282.10
Other Salaries for Instruction		3,522.35

### TEXTBOOKS

Adams Book Company, Inc.	74.25
Addison Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	474.35
Conchord Place	63.97
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	13.66
Edmund Scientific Company	16.00
Carol Elliott	11.00
Carl Fischer Inc. of Boston	37.95
Follett Publishing Company	24.83
General Learning Corp.	134.03
Grolier Educational Corp.	74.50
D. C. Heath & Company	68.02

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Ted Hebert's Music Mart	49.05
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	197.70
McGraw Hill Book Company	361.81
Scholastic Book Services	35.78
Scott, Foresman & Company	51.65
South Western Publishing Company	265.54
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	\$ 1,954.09

## LIBRARY AND AUDIO VISUAL

Alesco	60.61
The American Forestry Association	7.50
Ethan Allen Treasury Bookshelf	21.90
Basketball Digest	3.50
Beckley-Cardy Company	95.68
Caedmon Records, Inc.	31.56
The Caledonian Record	16.75
Clell Wade Coaches Directory	4.00
Coos County Democrat	8.50
Crestwood House	36.73
Crown Publishers, Inc.	7.78
Davis Publications, Inc.	48.32
Doubleday and Company, Inc.	54.89
Dramatics	5.00
Educational Reading Services, Inc.	19.45
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	12.75
Encyclopedia Britannica Education Corp.	107.90
General Learning Corp,	6.60
Grolier Educational Corp.	123.50
D. C. Heath and Company	193.83
Hertzberg-New Methods, Inc.	213.31
The Highsmith Company, Inc.	25.29
Horizon	20.00
Litton Educational Publishing, Inc.	10.04
The Journal of Business Education	7.00
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	276.48
Martin Murray Corp.	284.55
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company	213.92
Milliken Publishing Company	116.35
Multi-Media Services	20 00
National Geographic Society	7.50
National Wildlife Federation	11.00
New Hampshire Times	9.00
New Hampshire Echoes	3.75
North Country Education Services	908 35
Parker Publishing Company	14 22
Publishers Central Bureau	30.35



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Reader's Digest Services, Inc.	61.45
Sargent Welch Scientific Company	13.95
Raymond Savage	61.70
School Arts	17.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	126.75
Seventeen	6.00
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	16.12
Spoken Arts, Inc.	48.26
Stratford Senior Class	163.51
Verham News Corp.	10.76
H. W. Wilson Company	26.00
Whitcomb Associates, Inc.	49.95
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	\$ 3,639.31

## TEACHING SUPPLIES

Addison Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	88.32
American Guidance Service, Inc.	26.98
Ames Department Store	73.30
Arts & Crafts, Inc.	4.23
W. E. Aubuchon Company, Inc.	35.62
Beckley-Cardy Company	40.59
Bonnie Lee Studio	7.00
Roger Boyington, petty cash	70.00
B. Bryant	150.00
James Campion, Inc.	30.86
Claire's Shop	3.40
The Continental Press, Inc.	69.91
Couture Motor Sales	12.10
Creative Publications	51.61
Drake's Store	6.36
Dupuis Country Store, Inc.	65.00
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	142.30
Economy Company	124.20
Economy Handicrafts	60.25
Educators Publishing Service, Inc.	133.96
Carol Elliott	19.00
Ellis Paint and Wallpaper	1.60
Emerson & Son, Inc.	9.12
Follett Publishing Company	33.93
Gel-Sten, Inc.	11.90
Ginn and Company	5.08
Gould Industrial Supply Company, Inc.	445.15
Grolier Educational Corp.	16 50
J. L. Hammett Company	157.23
Hansen Drama Shop	2.40
Illinois Teacher	7.50

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Jim's Exxon	1.50
J. B. Lippincott Company	55.71
M/S Printing and Advertising	248.70
Mainco School Supply Company	2,496.81
Math Master	18.40
McGraw-Hill Book Company	506.60
Midwest Shop Supplies, Inc.	1.79
National Collection System	22.70
The Nixon Company, Inc.	139.25
Northeast Audio Visual, Inc.	5.50
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	352.62
Milton Paradis, Post Master	112.47
Paxton/Patterson, Inc.	160.00
Perfection Form Company	14.37
Program Aids Inc.	84.96
Rand McNally and Company	260.04
Rolle's Car Care Center, Inc.	197.46
S & W Market, Inc.	78.35
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	44.81
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	183.00
Science Research Association, Inc.	17.77
Scott, Foresman & Company	539.52
Frank Smith Corporation	4.20
South-Western Publishing Company	38.70
Victor Stanton	53.13
Kathy Stefanides	35.49
Tom's Red and White	765.97
Tri-State Paper Products	24.47
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	8.40
Verham News Corporation	33.00
Village Press Publications	48.70
Westinghouse Learning Corp.	191.00
What's New In Home Economics	12.00
Xerox Education Publications	173.10
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	\$ 8,830.89

## CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR INSTRUCTION

Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Svcs.	225.00
Susan Wiedenheft	250.00
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	\$ 475.00

## OTHER EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION

Walter Aeckerle	15.00
Evelyn Bennett	125.00
Roger Boyington	28.01

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Lawrence Clough	29.00	
College Entrance Examination Board	50.00	
"Dick" Johnson Organs	75.00	
Eastern Slope Inn	35.00	
Kathleen Emerson	50.00	
InterCulture Associates	35.00	
Josten's	40.24	
M/S Printing and Advertising	111.60	
NHSTA	20.00	
N. I. E. Croft Publications	75.00	
N. H. Association of School Principals	165.00	
N. H. Music Educators Association	5.00	
N. H. School Boards Association	21.50	
New England Assoc. of Schools & Colleges	290.00	
North Country Education Services	3.00	
Nancy Richard	90.00	
Saymore Trophy Company, Inc.	24.52	
Y. M. C. A.	40.00	
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		\$ 1,327.87

## ATTENDANCE

Leslie Blodgett	12.00
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## HEALTH - SALARIES

Kathleen Emerson	3,015.50	
William H. Gifford, M. D.	200.00	
Robert I. Hinkley, M. D.	24.00	
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Serv.	75.00	
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		3,314.50

## HEALTH - OTHER

American School Health Association	15.00	
Kathleen Emerson	252.69	
Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company	13.50	
School Health Supply Company	94.54	
Tri-Med Surgical Company, Inc.	67.75	
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		443.48
Salaries, Pupil Transportation		2,151.25

## SUPPLIES - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Raymond Savage	2,509.28
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### CONTRACTED SERVICES - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Raymond Couture	\$ 1,115.00	
Claire Dorval	1,213.60	
Kenneth Grimes	785.40	
Verne Hunter	900.00	
Nugent Motor Company	5,427.20	
Delores VanDeWater	1,380.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,821.20
Salaries, Operation of Plant		15,109.93

### SUPPLIES - OPERATION OF PLANT

Ames Department Store	9.08	
Joseph G. Blais & Company, Inc.	183.60	
Brooks Agway Service	10.00	
Covell's Store	2.80	
C. B. Dolge Company	897.55	
Emerson & Son, Inc.	58.45	
Empire Janitorial Supply Company	313.29	
Goltra, Inc.	91.53	
Hillyard Chemical Company	671.82	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	165.79	
Jim's Exxon	11.32	
Lambert's	30.21	
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	554.22	
S. & W. Market	56.13	
Raymond Savage	11.53	
School Health Supply Company	67.57	
Tom's Red & White	29.43	
Tri-State Paper Products	211.66	
WAE Mfg. & Sales, Inc.	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,409.98

### CONTRACTED SERVICES - OPERATION OF PLANT

Leslie Blodgett	174.00	
Alvin Daigneault	112.00	
Burton Danforth	15.00	
Laurence Hook	315.50	
Steven Patenaude	96.00	
Charles Serven	163.00	
Joseph Young	20.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 895.50

### HEAT

Groveton Oil Company	277.91
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

C. H. Sprague & Son Company	5,919.43	
Stratford Oil Company	1,483.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,680.62

### UTILITIES

New England Telephone Company	\$ 894.52	
Public Service Company of N. H.	7,262.32	
Stratford Water Department	125.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,282.34

### REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Eastern Musical Company	71.17	
J. L. Hammett Company	104.67	
New York Athletic Supply Company	14.45	
Program Aids, Inc.	102.65	
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	67.59	
	<hr/>	360.53

### REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT

Colebrook Plumbing and Heating	146.75	
Day's	76.95	
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	101.25	
Stewart A. Frizzell	20.00	
Daniel Hebert, Inc.	14.00	
International Business Machines Corp.	32.97	
Multi-Media Services	151.12	
North Country Education Services	349.89	
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	529.15	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	79.80	
Public Service Company of N. H.	20.50	
Rolle's Car Care Center, Inc.	21.45	
The Sewing & Vacuum Center	23.43	
Harry Van Haam	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,647.26

### REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS

Joseph Berube	7.00
Christopher's Store	21.36
Emerson & Son	479.43
Groveton Plumbing & Heating	566.60
Daniel Hebert, Inc.	117.18
W. J. Hodgkins	25.00
Lawrence Hook	51.50



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Jim's Exxon	28.90	
William L. Joyce	40.00	
Lambert's	23.37	
New Hampshire Labor Department	2.00	
B. C. Nugent	310.31	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	164.10	
Linwood N. Purrington	37.42	
Raymond Savage	33.23	
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		\$ 1,907.40

## STATE RETIREMENT

N. H. Retirement System	\$ 111.65
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## TEACHER'S RETIREMENT

N. H. Retirement System	2,750.51
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## F. I. C. A.

N. H. Division of Welfare OASI Fund	\$ 15.66	
N. H. State Treasurer	12,257.44	
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		12,273.10

## INSURANCE

George M. Stevens & Son Company	2,999.00
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## SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Federal Reimbursement	15,487.19
District Monies	750.00
Salaries - Student Body Activities	3,130.00

## STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Brooks Agway Service	123.20	
Champion Products, Inc.	722.18	
Kenneth Grimes	50.00	
N. H. Interscholastic Athletic Association	60.00	
The Nixon Company	170.11	
Patten's Sporting Goods	51.50	
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	262.15	
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		1,439.14

## EQUIPMENT - CAPITAL OUTLAY

Ames Department Store	54.41
W. E. Aubuchon Company, Inc.	4.99

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Day's	389.00	
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	59.40	
Edmund Scientific Company	58.75	
Emerson & Son, Inc.	23.80	
Gould Industrial Supply Company, Inc.	83.70	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	170.00	
Lustro Watch, Inc.	40.90	
Mainco School Supply Company	387.58	
New Hampshire Audio-View, Inc.	129.68	
B. C. Nugent	420.59	
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	188.50	
School Health Supply Company	358.00	
School Specialty Supply, Inc.	73.44	
Sunbeam Corp.	140.90	
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		2,583.64

## PRINCIPAL - DEBT

F & T National & Savings Bank	\$ 7,500.00	
First National Bank of Boston	6,000.00	
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		\$ 13,500.00

## INTEREST

Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	679.69	
First National Bank of Boston	1,092.00	
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		1,771.69

## TUITION

Colebrook School District	434.19	
Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Svcs. Inc	1,940.00	
White Mountains Regional School District	1,177.06	
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		3,551.25

## SUPERVISORY UNION EXPENSES

Supervisory Union No. 58	19,278.74
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## OTHER IN-STATE EXPENDITURES

N. H. State Department of Education	1,507.64
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## SUMMER SCHOOL

Other Salaries	956.25
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### OTHER EXPENSES - SUMMER SCHOOL

Joseph G. Blais & Company, Inc.	167.64
Connecticut Valley Dairy, Inc.	213.75
Country Kitchen Bakers	39.10
DeBanville's Store, Inc.	56.75
Phyllis Dowse	150.00
Economy Handicrafts	115.59
Conrad Hutchins	114.71
N. H. Provision Company, Inc.	109.40
N. H. School Food Service Association	69.76
North Country Recreation Dept.	15.00
Paquette's Poultry Farm	11.25
State of Vermont, Maidstone State Park	10.00
Supervisory Union No. 58	117.00
Tom's Red & White	136.87
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	1,326.82

### REFUNDS

Stratford High School	240.00
Total Payments for All Purposes 1974-75	<hr/>
	\$349,521.44

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1974-75

State's Share	\$ 3,750.00
Northumberland School District's Share	9,652.95
Stratford School District's Share	3,705.00
Stark School District's Share	892.05
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	\$ 18,000.00

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1974-75

State's Share	\$ 2,400.00
Northumberland School District's Share	8,535.24
Stratford School District's Share	3,276.00
Stark School District Share	788.76
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	\$ 15,000.00

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Long-Term Indebtedness**

**Statement of Debt Service Requirements**  
**As of June 30, 1975**

School Bonds    School Notes  
3.90%                      3 5/8%

Amount of Original Issue	\$115,000.00	\$75,000.00
Date of Original Issue	July 1, 1959	January 1, 1967
Principal Payable Date	July 1	January 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 & July 1	January 1 & July 1
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston	The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank Colebrook, N. H.

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Total			
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1976	5,000.00	877.50	7,500.00	407.82
June 30, 1977	5,000.00	682.50	7,500.00	135.94
June 30, 1978	5,000.00	487.50		
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	292.50		
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	97.50		
	25,000.00	2,437.50	15,000.00	543.76
			40,000.00	2,981.26



# Comparative Financial Statements And Budgets

	Expenditures For 1974-75	Estimate For 1975-76	Budget For 1976-77
<b>S U M M A R Y</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 940.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 945.00
135. Contracted Services	166.00	349.00	400.00
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	624.19	550.00	625.00
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>			
210. Salaries of Teachers	182,557.75	186,181.00	200,517.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	3,282.10	3,480.00	3,700.00
210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction	3,522.35	3,500.00	3,800.00
215. Textbooks	1,954.09	2,700.00	2,400.00
220. School Libraries & Audiovisual	3,639.31	2,250.00	3,000.00
230. Teaching Supplies	8,830.89	8,800.00	10,000.00
235. Contracted Services	475.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	1,327.87	775.00	2,925.00
<b>ATTENDANCE SERVICES:</b>			
310. Salaries for Attendance Services	12.00	15.00	15.00
<b>HEALTH SERVICES:</b>			
410. Salaries for Health Services	3,314.50	3,850.00	3,900.00
490. Other Expenses for Health Services	443.48	300.00	450.00
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:</b>			
510. Salaries for Pupil Transportation	2,151.25	2,500.00	2,810.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Transportation	2,509.28	1,500.00	2,400.00
535. Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation	10,821.20	8,500.00	11,700.00
555. Pupil Transportation Insurance		500.00	300.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT:</b>			
610. Salaries for Operation of Plant	15,109.93	15,308.00	17,448.00



# COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

	Expenditures For 1974-75	Estimate For 1975-76	Budget For 1976-77
630. Supplies for Operation of Plant	3,409.98	3,000.00	3,500.00
635. Contracted Services for Operation of Plant	895.50	500 00	600.00
640. Heat for Buildings	7,630.62	7,500.00	7,800.00
645. Utilities, except Heat for Buildings	8,282.34	7,000.00	8,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
710. Salaries for Maintenance of Plant		800.00	800.00
725. Replacement of Equipment	360 53	800.00	500.00
726. Repairs to Equipment	1,674.26	1,600 00	1,600.00
735. Contracted Services for Maintenance		500.00	500.00
766. Repairs to Buildings	1,907.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
850.1 State Retirement	111.65	300.00	300.00
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	2,750.51	5,077.00	5,000.00
850.3 F.I.C.A.	12,273.10	13,700.00	14,000.00
855. Insurance	2,999.00	7,000.00	8,700.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:			
975.1 Federal Monies	15,437.19		
975.2 District Monies	750.00	750.00	
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES:			
1010. Salaries for Student-Body Activities	3,130 00	3,000.00	1,750.00
1075. Expenditures and Transfers of Monies for General Support of Separate Student-Body Activities Fund or Funds	1,439.14	1,500.00	1,800.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
1267. Equipment	2,583 64	820.00	1,549.00
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:			
1370. Principal of Debt	13,500 00	12,500.00	12,500.00
1371. Interest on Debt	1,771.69	1,383.00	818.44
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:			
1477.1 Tuition	3,551.25	4,000.00	9,900.00
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	19,278.74	19,717.00	19,981.00
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	1,507.64		
SUMMER SCHOOL:			
1710.9 Other Salaries	956.25		

## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

	Expenditures For 1974-75	Estimate For 1975-76	Budget For 1976-77
1790. Other Expenses	1,326.82		
1981. Refunds	240.00		
	\$ 349,521.44	\$ 336,500.00	\$ 369,983.44

### RECEIPTS

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 24.52	\$ 814.22*	\$
Appropriation	260,827.00	263,919.11	291,759.44
State Foundation Aid			9,800.00
State Building Aid	6,540.40	4,424.75	4,424.00
Driver Education Aid		1,500.00	1,500.00
Sweepstakes	3,232.63	5,841.92	6,500.00
Foster Children Aid	1,180.00		
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	788.90		
Other Revenue from State Sources	172.64		
NDEA - Title III	287.93		
Vocational Education	2,500.00		
National Forest Reserve	254.35		
Federal Aid, School Lunch	16,480.95		
Adult Basic Education	74.96		
Tuition	54,010.50	60,000.00	56,000.00
Other Receipts	3,599.38		
	\$ 349,974.16	\$ 336,500.00	\$ 369,983.44

\* See Balance Sheet

# **Report Of Superintendent Of Schools**

Our goal to meet as many of the individual needs of students has continued to be one of our major efforts during the past year. Currently approximately one-third of the total student population is participating in a special program or receiving individual assistance in one form or another. The easiest way to point this out is to list some of the activities.

- (1) Readiness Room - Ten six and seven year olds were identified and programmed by pre-school testing. These children receive individual instruction in preparation for first grade.
- (2) Special Education - A Resource Room concept was introduced and ten elementary students are receiving special help from the Union Special Education Teacher and the Learning Disabilities Aide. One student attends the School For Exceptional Children in Berlin and one attends the Amoskeag School in Manchester.
- (3) Federal Title 1 funds were used to identify fifty-three other students who need help. A teacher and an aide work with twenty-eight of these students to give them individual and small group instruction. This instruction centers around the areas of language arts, mathematics, and/or social skills as identified by the pre-testing. Twenty-five others are assisted by the regular classroom teachers.
- (4) Speech Therapy - provided through our membership in the North Country Education Services Organization. We also share in the use of their large collection of instructional materials and the A. V. repair services.
- (5) Vocational Programs - Students are attending either on a full time or part time basis in AREA programs at both Colebrook and White Mts. Regional High Schools. Five students are involved in the Groveton-Stratford Building Trades Program, three in the introductory program and two in the construction program.
- (6) Handicapped Programs - Some students are programmed within the regular school schedule while a few are enrolled outside the district when we cannot meet their specific needs. A great deal of time and effort has been put in by our staff contacting, meeting and working with cooperating social agencies in the area, Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Agency, Vocational and Rehabilitation Agencies, and the Welfare and Probation Departments to name a few.



- (7) Music and Art - The music program has made great strides in developing a good well rounded program for both elementary and high school students. The Art program has increased in popularity at the high school level but the limited time doesn't make it possible to meet all the secondary requests.
- (8) Drama - The high level of excellence in this program has continued and the Drama Club received the N. H. Council for Better Schools highest award for its Children's Theater Project.

Not all of our attention has been on special classes and individual needs. The general curriculum has been strengthened by implementing Functional English Classes for grades 7-10 as well as one in math for grades 9 and 10.

A class in advanced English was also introduced for grades 9 and 10.

We believe that we have made some measurable progress in our desire to upgrade the standards of behavior of the students and their respect toward their school and their recognition of their worth as an individual. We are also trying to increase the recognition of the values inherent in our American Heritage and emphasize this concept as we enter our nations Bicentennial Year.

The most serious problem that is currently facing our programs and the community is financial. This has been brought about by the slowed down economy and the rising costs brought on by inflation. The budget has been cut two years in a row yet prices and salaries continue to increase and the needs increase for special education and programs for the handicapped. State funding is not available to meet these needs and the responsibility becomes a local one. Our buildings need repairs and preventative maintenance and the guidance program should be reinstated and all of these things require funds which are seriously needed.

A report of the progress of the Experimental Schools Program can be found in the separate report by Dr. Peters, the director.

Visit your schools, talk with the staff and see the programs in operation.

Once again I extend my thanks and appreciation to the staff, students, and the citizens of Stratford for your cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan E. Rich,  
Superintendent of Schools

# Experimental Schools Project

Dr. Richard Peters, Director

Career/Vocational Coordinator	Paul Hawley
Language Arts Coordinator	Gordon Schnare
Environmental/Outdoor Education Coordinator	Ellen Sommers
Level I Evaluator	L. Timothy Fisher
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mary Ann Boivin

## SUMMARY OF ESP ACTIVITIES 1975

### ADULT EDUCATION

In the Spring of 1975 (April-June) the following courses were offered in Union 58 communities: CAKE DECORATING, CERAMICS, and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH.

In the Fall of 1975 (September-November) the following courses were offered in Union 58 communities: CROCHETING, CANDLE MAKING, SEWING, and MACRAME.

### CAREER/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

During the course of 1975, Kindergarten through grade six teachers and grades 7-12 teachers were involved in program development. By September 1975, with the implementation of the project's career awareness program in K-6, a total of 65 lessons had been developed locally. ESP had also purchased instructional materials which complimented this instructional program.

In September, teachers received copies of the **Career Education Teacher Resource Guide** (containing lessons and lists of materials and community resource people). Beginning in September, Paul Hawley met with teachers from grades 7-12 for purposes of developing career awareness lessons. By the end of 1975, a total of twelve (12) such lessons had been developed in the Health Occupations and Business/Office Occupations career clusters.

During the course of 1975, a total of 310 K-6 and 80 grades 7-12 students were involved in project sponsored field trips.

A total of 17 community resource guest speakers visited Union 58 classrooms in 1975. Several of these guest speakers appeared as invited guests of the component's career awareness seminar program.

A total of 28 students were placed at local worksites during the course of 1975.

Mini courses offered to students included: ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING, SURVEYING, INTRODUCTION TO THE BUILDING TRADES, CROCHETING, FLY-TYING, SMALL ENGINE REPAIR, and CAKE DECORATING.



## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

During the course of 1975, a grades 1-12 communications skills list was developed by Gordon Schnare and Union 58 teachers. The skills list has been adopted as the basis of the Union 58 Language Arts program; thus providing the basis for a continuous, integrated, and sequential curriculum.

The Scott Foresman reading series has been adopted as the Union 58 basic reading program and is in-place in grades 1-6. Scott Foresman leveled materials have been purchased for the Stratford School as well.

Remedial reading classes have been offered to selected grades 7-8 students at both Groveton and Stratford high schools. During the course of 1975 over 24 students received remedial reading assistance from project staff members.

During 1975, a total of 242 Union 58 students contributed to the publication of **Kid's Corner**.

Beginning in the Fall of 1975, students began to contribute material to issues of a grades 7-12 literary journal.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL/OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

In the Spring of 1975, classroom teachers worked with Ellen Sommers - to develop several kindergarten through grade eight environmental education lessons. In September, teachers received copies of the **Environmental Education Teacher Resource Guide** (containing lessons and lists of materials and community resource people). A K-6 instructional program was implemented in Union 58 classrooms with the start of the 1975-1976 school year. In the Fall of 1975, Ellen Sommers worked with Dick Merrill and Rick Jacques (Groveton High School) in revising the science department's earth science course - to include environmental education lessons.

During the course of 1975, a total of 254 K-6 and 20 grades 7-12 students were involved in project sponsored field trips.

A total of 8 community resource guest speakers visited Union 58 classrooms in 1975.

In both the Spring and Fall (1975), a total of 54 students (grades 7-12) were involved in weekend daytrips and overnight camping trips.

## **LEVEL I EVALUATION**

The development of a short term longitudinal study in career education - to determine the effects of ESP program activities on student awareness regarding several different occupations. A research study report will be made to the membership of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) in April 1976. Information gained from the testing has been used by teachers to write career lessons.

Statistical data regarding teacher involvement in project-related workshops, lesson and program implementation in class-

rooms, and use of project-related instructional materials.

Working with the project director and component coordinators-  
to develop project activities which compliment goals and objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Peters, Director  
Experimental Schools Project

# **FACULTY**

**(Grades 7-12)**

**Principal**

**Roger Boyington**

**Music**

**Elizabeth Maliszewski**

**Social Studies**

**Michael Chadwick**

**Art**

**Charlotte Pallaria**

**Mathematics**

**Lawrence Clough**

**Educationally Disadvantaged**

**Bonnie Shearer**

**Librarian, English**

**Carol Elliott**

**Foreign Languages**

**Joseph Skowronski**

**Business Education**

**Ronald Gilbert**

**Physical Education**

**Theodore Symonowicz**

**Industrial Arts**

**Kenneth Grimes**

**Science**

**Donald Wiedenheft**

**English**

**Jane Jarvis**

**Home Economics**

**Dorcas Wilson**

# ENROLLMENT

	R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
*High School										25	22	15	18	80
*Junior High								25	23					48
Deborah Chadwick	10													10
Sylvia Carrigan		19												19
Cynthia Hart			24											24
Sylvia Hibbard				27										27
Paula Noll					25									25
***Corrine Boivin						36								36
Kathy Stefanides							21							21
	10	19	24	27	25	36	21	25	23	25	22	15	18	290

\*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is indentified with any single teacher.

\*\*\*Phyllis Dowse, Aide.

# SUPERVISORY UNIOR #58 PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1976-77

Sept.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Feb.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	26	27	28	29	30				20	X	X	X	X	X	26
									27	28					
Oct.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Mar.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1	2				1	2	3	4	5
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	23	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	17	18	19	20	21	X	23		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		27	28	29	30	31		
	31														
Nov.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Apr.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6							1	2
	7	8	9	10	X	12	13		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	21	22	23	24	X	X	27		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	28	29	30						24	X	X	X	X	X	30
Dec.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	May	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	19	20	21	22	X	X	25		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	26	X	X	X	X	X			29	X	31				
Jan.	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	June	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
							1					1	2	3	4
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
21	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	12	12	13	14	15	16		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22								
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29								
	30	31													

September Through January  
93 Days

February Through June  
87 Days

## DAYS OUT

Sept. 6 Labor Day  
 Sept. 7 First Day for Teachers  
 Sept. 8 First Day of School  
 Oct. 22 Teachers' Convention  
 Nov. 11 Veterans' Day  
 Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Recess  
 Dec. 23-31 Christmas Vacation  
 Feb. 21-25 Winter Vacation  
 Apr. 25-29 Spring Vacation  
 May 30 Memorial Day  
 June 16 Last Day of School  
 June 17 Last Day for Teachers

TOTAL - 180 Days attendance for instructional purposes

183 Staff Days



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Fund	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Percent	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain	Dividends	Balance End of Year	INCOME			Balance End of Year
												Amount	Expended During Year	Income During Year	
1975	Arnold and Vernard Fleury		Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bank	5	200.00	200.00				200.00	4.86	None		4.86
1975	Orason Blodgett		Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bank	5	200.00	200.00				200.00	4.86	4.86		None
1975	William Roberts Family		Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bank	5	400.00	400.00				400.00	5.76	5.76		None
1975	Verna Messier		Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bank	5	200.00	200.00				200.00	3.96	3.96		None
1975	Merriam, Burbank and Gardner Family Lot		Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bank	5	133.36	133.36				133.36	.43	None		.43
1947	Town of Stratford		Memorial Fund by Taxation	Colebrook Guar. Bank	6 1/2	2927.21	50.00		(Int.) 185.98		3163.19				
1948	Stratford Hollow		Memorial Fund by Taxation	Colebrook Guar. Bank	6 1/2	3168.72	50.00		(Int.) 201.42		3420.14				
1959	Helen Brown Trust		Hospital Care of Residents	Siwooganock Guar. Bank	5 1/2	10000.00					10000.00	539.54	476.00		133.98

Helen Brown	Lancaster				
Checking	National Bk.	15.28			78.82
1951 Rollin Baldwin	Colebrook				
Trust	Guar. Bank	3841.11	1819.72	2430.00	3230.84
	Needy and Elderly				
1972 Capital Reserve	Fire Truck Farmers and				
Fund	and/or Fire Traders Bk. 5 1/4	8785.50	1618.39	1052.30	2668.71
	Station		21214.50		
1975 John C. Hutchins	Outstanding Colebrook				
Prize	School Guar. Bank	500.00	5	1.39	1.39
	Athlete				
Totals		46095.93	1733.36	21214.50	387.40
			27002.19	5608.80	3430.85
					6119.03

# Births

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1975

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birth- Place of Mother	Birth- Place of Father
January							
12 Colebrook, N.H.	Nancy Macdonald	F	Forrester Macdonald	Patricia Goday	N. Stratford, N.H.	Chile	Mass.
12 Lancaster, N.H.	Ernest Wheeler	M	Paul Wheeler	Mary Potter	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	Vt.
20 Lancaster, N.H.	Heather Singer	F	Ronald Singer	Gail Gagnon	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
February							
15 Colebrook, N.H.	Eric Hurlbert	M	John Hurlbert	Pauline Marier	N. Stratford, N.H.	Canada	N.H.
March							
31 Colebrook, N.H.	Billie Jo Simpson	F	William Simpson	Mary Chapple	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
May							
6 Colebrook, N.H.	Dean Sweatt Jr.	M	Dean Sweatt	Rosalie Reardon	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
June							
10 Lancaster, N.H.	Lynn-Lee Curtis	F	Bradley Curtis	Linda Graham	N. Stratford, N.H.	S.C.	N.H.
September							
4 Hanover, N.H.	Savage	M	Harry Savage	Barbara LaPoint	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
9 Lancaster, N.H.	Corey Stinson	M	Charles Stinson Jr.	Brenda Robinson	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
October							
7 Lancaster, N.H.	Benjamin Blodgett	M	Bruce Blodgett	Karen Fogg	Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.
11 Lancaster, N.H.	Patrick Kennett	M	John Kennett	Doris Hand	N. Stratford, N.H.	N.H.	N.H.

October						
13 Lancaster,	N.H.	Jill McMann	F Charles McMann	Bethany Stone	N. Stratford,	N.H. N.H. N.H.
16 Lancaster,	N.H.	Michelle Woodard	F Francis Woodard	Jacqueline Woodard	N. Stratford,	N.H. N.H. N.H.
16 Lancaster,	N.H.	Heather Boudle	F Samuel Boudle	Mary Jordan	N. Stratford,	N.H. N.H. N.H.
November						
16 Lancaster;	N.H.	Jason Gaudette	M William Gaudette	Linda Houle	N. Stratford,	N.H. N.H. Canada
December						
6 Lancaster,	N.H.	Jennifer Stinson	F Harold Stinson Jr.	Sally Harvey	N. Stratford,	N.H. N.H. N.H.
9 Lancaster,	N.H.	Jana Stone	F James Stone	Dorothy Losier	N. Stratford,	N.H. Maine N.H.
10 Lancaster,	N.H.	Tyron Morissette	M Donald Morissette	Wanda Wise	N. Stratford,	N.H. Mass. N.H. N.H.

# Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1975

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Parents Each	Name of Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person Officiating
<b>January</b>					
18 Stratford, N.H.	Robert Willis	Troy, Vt.	12/13/51	Ellsworth Willis Esmond Lanckton	Ralph M. Hurlbutt Justice of the Peace Groveton, N. H.
	Laurette Belanger	Troy, Vt.	3/ 7/54	Jeachim Belanger Gervaise Querien	
<b>March</b>					
29 N. Stratford, N.H.	Louis J. Frechette	Plainfield, Conn.	9/24/54	Henry Frechette Bertha Poudrette	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Clergy N. Stratford, N.H.
	Kathy Lovering	N. Stratford,	N.H.12/13/55	Robert Lovering Gladys Riff	
<b>May</b>					
10 Columbia, N.H.	Carl Phillips	N. Stratford, N.H.	6/27/49	Bert Phillips Evelyn Holden	Raymond K. Clement Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N.H.
	Helen Boire	Colebrook, N.H.	12/17/55	Herve Boire Henriette Fauteux	
30 Lancaster, N.H.	Keith McMann	Groveton; N.H.	5/27/51	Harlan McMann Anne Bishop	Richard E. Stoddard United Baptist Fellow- ship Minister Lancaster, N.H.
	Deborah Panzieri	Groveton, N.H.	7/13/52	Elmer Cass Charlotte McCrum	



# June

14 Stratford, N.H. Mark Young Jr. Stratford, N.H. 6/ 4/37 Mark Young Ralph M. Hurlbutt  
Sandra Theberge Stratford, N.H. 8/ 4/41 Katherine Peters Justice of the Peace  
Ellsworth Willis Groveton, N.H.  
Esmond Lackton

# July

5 N. Stratford, N.H. David Ramsay N. Stratford, N.H. 11/12/56 Harold Ramsay Phyllis L. Benner  
Shawna Scott N. Stratford, N.H. 5/23/56 Lorraine Lumbra Baptist Clergy  
Dean Scott Louella Riff N. Stratford, N.H.

9 N. Stratford, N.H. Richard Brisson Lancaster, N.H. 12/12/26 Kenneth Brisson Lynette A. Emerson  
Gloria Davenport Groveton, N.H. 10/ 5/55 Ruth Merrow Justice of the Peace  
Frank Davenport Jeannette Demers N. Stratford, N.H.

26 Groveton, N.H. Merle Smith Jr. Groveton, N.H. 2/19/54 Merle Smith J. Evangeline Barney  
Charlotte Stinson N. Stratford, N.H. 3/18/57 Vera Wellington Ordained Minister  
Bert Stinson Jr. Molissia Eastman Lancaster, N.H.

# August

9 Colebrook, N.H. Gilles Champagne N. Stratford, N.H. 1/ 3/53 Raymond Champagne Etienne Larose, OMI  
Pierrette Gregoire Colebrook, N.H. 1/25/55 Fernande Brochu Roman Catholic Priest  
Jean Gregoire Colebrook, N.H.  
Rejeanne Dion

# 30 Columbia, N.H.

Ronald Graham N. Stratford, N.H. 10/13/54 Robert Graham Rev. Edward Webster  
Janet Sweatt N. Stratford, N.H. 12/ 3/59 Inez Cookson Assembly of God Pastor  
Wilfred Sweatt Shirley Ball Columbia, N.H.

September

6 Columbia, N.H.	John Pelletier	N. Stratford;	N.H. 1/ 7/55	Paul Pelletier	Rev. Edward Webster
	Priscilla Lawrence	Columbia, N.H.	11/28/54	Jeannette Buteau	Assembly of God Pastor
				Delton Lawrence	Columbia, N.H.
				Dorothy Hughes	

December

20 Colebrook, N.H.	Harvey Raymond Jr.	N. Stratford,	N.H.10/23/55	Harvey Raymond	Rev. Andre Bellefeuille
	Susan Lepine	Bloomfield, Vt.	10/15/57	Nina Marsh	Roman Catholic Priest
				J. Paul Lepine	Colebrook, N.H.
				Pauline Poulin	

27 Stark, N.H.

Michael Shannon	Stratford,	N.H.	4/20/56	Edwin Shannon Sr.	Rev. Maurice Porter
Bonnie Rash	Stratford,	N.H.	1/16/53	Helen Hopps	Methodist Clergy
				Walter Rash	Groveton, N.H.
				Ruby Sommers	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1975

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation
January							
20 Lancaster, N.H.	Calvin Blodgett	84	N.H.	M-M	Horace Blodgett	Eva Atherton	Millworker, Ret.
February							
25 Jefferson, N.H.	Mable Merrill	93	N.H.	F-W	James Sullivan	Mary Ann Brogan	Housewife
April							
8 Lancaster, N.H.	Briar Hartlen Sr.	82	Canada	M-M	John Hartlen	Unknown	Retired
17 Colebrook, N.H.	Florence Baraw	63	Vt.	F-M	Frederick Menard	Phylisette Trique	Housewife
May							
17 Hanover, N.H.	Herbert Taylor	67	Vt.	M-M	Richard W. Taylor	Annie Roberts	Retired
August							
15 Stratford, N.H.	Mildred Thomas	71	N.H.	F-M	Curtis Noyes	Harriet Keach	Housewife
September							
4 Hanover, N.H.	Savage	2 hrs.	N.H.	M-S	Harry Savage	Barbara LaPoint	
November							
29 Lancaster, N.H.	Albert Curtis	73	N.H.	M-M	Clarence Curtis	Lucy Hapgood	Laborer
December							
26 Stratford, N.H.	Harold Ramsay	74	Vt.	N-M	Samuel Ramsay	Hannah Brooks	Retired Farmer









